

RFCC recruitment

Help plan the future – join your local flood and coastal committee

We are looking for members to join the Regional Flood and Coastal Committee (RFCC) which covers the River Great Ouse catchment, including large parts of the Fens, part of the Wash and North West Norfolk coast. We have opportunities to start in July 2017 and January 2018.



Coastal Defences at Snettisham

The role of the Committee

The Committee has an important role in informing local priorities for flood and coastal erosion risk management work. They have a critical role in supporting us and local authorities to create local partnerships which fund and deliver projects for communities at risk. This is an exciting opportunity for someone to become a part of this work.

Skills and knowledge

We are looking for people who would like to play a part in helping to develop our plans, to work closely with partners and communities. Someone who has effective communication skills, can think strategically and bring enthusiasm, expertise and new ideas, using their particular skills and experience to advise and provide opinions during Committee meetings.

We currently have three vacancies for general members and would in particular welcome applications from people with knowledge and experience of incident management, community engagement and resilience, agri-business and industry, land drainage, water management or strategic/spatial planning.

We will have a specific vacancy from either July 2017 or January 2018 for a member with coastal expertise and focus. Someone able to network nationally and help develop innovative ideas with partners and communities. The Committee has a varied and vulnerable coastline that extends from west of King's Lynn through to Hunstanton cliffs.



Individual property level resilience

The new members will have a contact within the Environment Agency who they can work closely with to ensure they have a good understanding of the issues and discussions taking place at committees and who will be happy to answer any queries.

Our members are all appointed as impartial individuals in their own right and not as representatives of any particular organisation. We want to ensure the Committees represent the communities we serve and we welcome applicants from all walks of life. We make all public appointments on merit, following a fair, open and transparent process.

The role and how to apply

The Committee meet on a quarterly basis, normally in Brampton near Huntingdon, with some preparation time required to read all the meeting papers. There may be subgroups, workshops and site visits between the quarterly meetings. The roles are voluntary but travel expenses will be covered.

So if you are interested in helping to make a difference in your local area then do get in touch to discuss further with Paul Burrows (Flood & Coastal Risk Manager) on paul.burrows@environment-agency.gov.uk or on 07824 431597.

The closing date for applications is **13 April 2017**.

Interviews will take place the **week commencing 19 June 2017**.

For an application pack please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/anglian-central-regional-flood-and-coastal-committee> or contact Stephanie North on 02030 251938 or email AnglianRFCCs@environment-agency.gov.uk